

MANN ADDRESSES HOUSTON VOTERS

Good Roads and Politics Figure Largely at Opening of Circuit Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOUSTON, Va., March 22.—The regular term of the Circuit Court began to-day, Judge William R. Barkus presiding. A special grand jury was empaneled and several indictments for felonies were returned. A colored man from North Carolina, Jeff Dorsey, charged with having in his possession a quantity of cocaine, is now being tried. A large crowd is in attendance.

Judge William Hodges Mann is here advocating his claims for the governorship. Colonel Robert Catlett is meeting with much encouragement in his canvass for the attorney-generalship, and Senator Charles Trotter Lassiter, of Petersburg, is endeavoring to outbid the House of Representatives in the cause of good roads.

At half-past 12 the court took a recess for two hours to give Judge Mann and Senator Lassiter an opportunity to address the people. In the absence of H. Holt Easley, county chairman, Major E. M. Edmondson, senator from Halifax, called the meeting to order and introduced Luther W. Rice, supervisor of Birch Creek District, who in turn, in an earnest address, presented to the audience Judge Mann, giving a brief sketch of his life and his work, and introducing him as the Governor of Virginia.

Mann Makes Address.
Judge Mann complimented Mr. Rice's address, declaring it to be one of the best of the many he had ever heard. Judge Mann made pleasant and complimentary allusions to the Senator and members of the House of Delegates from Halifax.

In his address he spoke in the main along the lines laid down in his Petersburg speech, referring only to his manuscript when discussing the liquor problem. During the delivery of his speech, Judge Mann was frequently and enthusiastically applauded. It was well received and made a fine impression on his audience, which filled the courtroom.

At the conclusion of Judge Mann's address, Major Edmondson presented Senator Lassiter to the audience, who he said, for several years had been one of the most zealous and faithful advocates for the cause of good roads, was the author of the bill passed by the last Legislature for the improvement of the roads, and was now vice-president of the Good Roads Association of Virginia.

Senator Lassiter made a plain, practical and effective address, which was calculated to greatly increase the interest of his hearers in the great work of road improvement. At the conclusion of his address, a vote of thanks was tendered him.

S. W. Dorris was elected vice-president of the Good Roads Association of Virginia for Halifax county, in the place of R. W. Watkins, who declined to serve. Samuel L. Adams was elected secretary and treasurer, and quite a number became members of the Good Roads Association.

THIRD TIME SUCCESSFUL.
John Kelley (aka Throat, Backs Head and Hump) Humped.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HALLWOOD, Va., March 22.—John Kelley, fifty-eight years old, a well-to-do farmer, committed suicide early this morning while temporarily deranged by hanging himself with a rope in his barn.

His lifeless body was discovered by his son-in-law, Howard Groton, after he had been missing for over an hour. Kelley had made two previous unsuccessful attempts to end his life, a few months ago. After donning a new suit of clothes, he slashed his throat with a razor while shaving. He was rushed to a hospital at Salisbury and his life was saved. After leaving the hospital he was brought to his home, and a few days later he again tried to commit suicide by chopping his head with a hatchet.

He had been brooding over financial matters for some time past and a careful watch had been kept over him by members of his family. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

NEGRO YOUTH ARRESTED.
He Is Charged With Sending Obscene Letters Through Mail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MANASSAS, Va., March 22.—Wenla Harris, a negro boy, eighteen years old, was taken into custody to-day by a United States marshal upon a charge of sending obscene letters through the mails.

For the past year several young white girls of Manassas have been receiving such letters. The letters bore no signatures, but the envelopes showed that they were mailed here. The assistant postmistress interrogated herself in the matter, and finally obtained the clue which led to the arrest of Harris.

Negro Dies of Wound.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, Va., March 22.—Litch Jones, the negro who was shot by R. J. Hurt, watchman of a steam shovel, died this morning.

The negro was attempting to break into the cab of the steam shovel, in which Hurt was sleeping.

Hurt surrendered to the police at the time, and is out on bail.

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COOPER IS MEETING MANY NEW YORKERS

Must Change Present Plans Next Week If Callers Continue to Increase.

L. T. Cooper continues to attract widespread attention with his theory that stomach trouble is the cause of most ill-health. The sale of his medicine is very large, and is steadily increasing at the store where he is meeting the public.

Among those who have become convinced that Cooper's preparation is all that he claims is Mrs. C. Meigs, of No. 177 Atkins Ave., Brooklyn, who said recently: "My life has been made miserable for the last ten years by chronic indigestion. For days I have not been able to retain solid food of any sort, and when I could eat something I would be nauseated for hours, and could only retain what I had eaten by an effort."

"I have been nervous and run down. I was weak and unstrung, and it was almost more than I could do to come down town. After shopping for an hour or so I would be completely tired out, and would have to go home and lie down for the rest of the day."

"I have consulted physicians constantly, but have not been helped. A friend insisted that I try this Cooper medicine, but I refused to do so, until she finally almost forced me to get it. I started taking it about a month ago."

The first improvement I noticed was that I no longer was nauseated after eating. Then I began to feel stronger and sleep better. Finally my nervousness no longer troubled me, and I did not jump at sudden noises. I now feel actually rejuvenated. I have gained

weight, have a better color, no longer feel weak and depressed, and enjoy my meals heartily. I have spent most of the day shopping, and do not feel tired. This would have been a physical impossibility for me a month ago. I have not been so happy for many years. I will be glad to let any one know about my experience who cares to inquire. All my friends have been astonished by my return to health, and can vouch for everything I have said."

In a recent interview Cooper said: "I am now meeting as many people as myself an assistant can conveniently talk to. More people are calling every day, and if this increase is kept up I shall have to make different arrangements by the middle of next week."

"It will probably be necessary to put the medicine on sale at all drug stores in order to relieve the pressure here. Those who are in touch with the sale of my medicine are astonished by my success in New York. I am not in the least astonished, however, as I knew long before I came here that very few people can be sick if the stomach is in order. It simply remained for me to prove that my medicine positively would regulate the stomach."

Cooper's New Discovery is the medicine that made such a wonderful record in New York. It is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. If your druggist does not keep it in stock, notify The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

As Clarence Johnson, who sold the animal in Dinwiddie county. This is only one of many teams this negro has stolen. He moves about so rapidly that it has thus far been impossible to catch him.

Election of Officers.
At a meeting of St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society, held on Sunday, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Patrick H. Wells; vice-president, Frank M. O'Neil; secretary, Joel T. Brown; treasurer, Thomas J. O'Farrell; chaplain, Rev. J. T. O'Farrell; sergeant-at-arms, B. D. Akers; Trustees—P. H. Curtis, N. J. Francis and J. T. Powers. Investigating committee—E. Collins, Jr., M. M. Finn and J. Harry Bailey.

Mrs. John Orgain, formerly of Petersburg, died to-day at her home in Norfolk. She leaves relatives here.

Alexander Wilson, one of Petersburg's oldest merchants and most respected citizens, is quite sick at his home on Laureate Street.

The Patterson Bible class at the Second Presbyterian Church celebrated the first anniversary of its organization to-night. A musical program was rendered and an address was delivered by the Rev. D. H. Rolston.

IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.
Feared That Officer Will Die as Result of Wound.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., March 22.—Police Officer Edward L. Dennis, who was shot in the head Saturday night in a triangular pistol battle by Thomas Smith, a demented negro, afterward killed by Police Chief Brinkley, to-day was taken to a Norfolk hospital, where an endeavor will be made to locate the bullet. His condition is extremely critical and unless the bullet is soon removed he must succumb.

Chief Brinkley, shot twice in the chest by Smith, is suffering intensely, but will recover unless there be complications.

At an inquest, conducted by Mayor Norriss, a verdict saying that Smith was killed either by Brinkley or Dennis was rendered. The officers were held blameless for the killing.

PORTRAIT IS UNVEILED.
Likeness of Late Alexander Stuart Is Presented to County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, Va., March 22.—A portrait of the late Alexander H. Stuart, was unveiled in the Circuit Court to-day. Mr. Stuart was Secretary of the Interior under Polk, and a distinguished member of the bar, who held various posts of honor in the State.

Many descendants, among them Mrs. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, daughter, were present. Captain R. S. Kerr, Commonwealth's attorney, made the presentation speech, and Hon. A. C. Gordon made the speech of acceptance. The portrait was executed by Harry M. Wegner.

GOVERNMENT ORCHARD.
One May Be Started in Great Fruit Country Near Winchester.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., March 22.—Recognizing this section of the Shenandoah Valley as one of the best fruit-producing regions of the country, the United States Agricultural Department sent Mr. M. B. Ware, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, here to-day to hold conferences with leading fruit men in regard to locating a government apple orchard in the immediate vicinity of Winchester.

It is expected that plans will be completed in a day or two, and a site selected for industry.

Church Split Complete.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILSON, N. C., March 22.—Yesterday at the First Baptist Church, about forty people, consisting principally of the eighteen members who were turned out of the First Baptist Church last week, and sympathizers, met and organized a Sunday school, and a new Baptist Church. It is stated to follow. Many friends of the eighteen turned out of the old church will resign and join their friends in the new organization.

Tug Goes Down.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 22.—The tug Clay Foreman, Captain Morrisette, bound to Hatteras with the schooner Maggie Davis in tow, struck an obstruction as she crossed the bar of Pasquotank River last night and sank. The crew, with Clay Foreman, president of the Foreman Blades Lumber Company, owners, boarded the schooner and returned here this morning.

Many Important Cases.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WARRINGTON, Va., March 22.—With the most favorable weather possible, the March court began to-day, and the crowds which came to town were larger than has been seen in years. Many important cases came up before Judge E. S. Turner.

PERMANENT ROAD IS NOW ASSURED

People of Petersburg and Chesterfield County Win Fight for Improved Highway.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 102 North Seymour Street, Petersburg, Va., March 22.

The good roads committee, composed of Messrs. R. H. Mann, Edwin L. Quaker, J. H. Cuthbert, J. W. J. Ashby, J. J. McCard, T. H. Smith, C. T. Stachman, A. H. Cook, R. L. Taylor and J. H. Taylor, for the South Chesterfield Development Association, accompanied by Dr. Brinkley Jones and Chas. F. Grossmann, appeared before the board of supervisors of Chesterfield county this evening.

John S. Taylor, chairman, and presented the proposition of the citizens of Petersburg and South Chesterfield to contribute \$2,500 toward building five miles of road, beginning at Bishop Bridge and running in a northerly direction, this being made possible by the co-operation of the Chesterfield residents on the turnpike and adjacent thereto through the Armstrong fund.

The committee met with a most cordial reception from the board of supervisors and by a graceful concession on the part of E. Thomas Hatcher, in whose district the convict force is now working, the committee received an unanimous consent and immediate co-operation of the board, which agreed to the following resolution:

"It being represented to this board by James E. Cuthbert and others, of Petersburg, and T. Y. Snyder and others, of Chesterfield county, that the citizens of Petersburg and Chesterfield are willing to contribute the sum of \$2,500 towards the improvement of the roadway of this turnpike under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner, commencing at Bishop's Bridge, Appomattox River, and running northerly a distance of five miles.

Resolved, That as soon as the roadway mentioned above, on the turnpike is completed to a point three and one-eighth miles south of the present location of the convict camp now on the road, which point is known as Bollins schoolhouse, provided the sum of \$2,500 shall have then been paid into the treasury of this county, and the State Highway Commissioner shall consent thereto, the said convict camp shall be forthwith moved to a point on the turnpike near the city of Petersburg, and at least five miles of roadway, beginning at Bishop's Bridge and extending northerly, shall be substantially and permanently constructed and improved, under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner, and similar to the roadway now under construction on the turnpike, the work to be carried on by the commissioner under the rules now existing between him and this board."

In addition to the contributions of money mentioned above, W. I. Smith, J. R. Moody, T. R. Friend, C. R. Ashby and E. W. Wines have consented to give gravel to be used in the permanent improvement of the turnpike.

BURNED TO DEATH.
Two Young Men Meet Death When Engine Explodes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., March 22.—By an explosion on the gasoline launch in Chuckatuck Creek, late Saturday night, Richard Armstrong and Edward Matthews were burned to death, while Dick Richmond, their companion, escaped by jumping overboard.

His outcry brought assistance, and the boat was saved, but not before the two young men had been burned almost beyond recognition.

The young men, all white, had secured the boat earlier in the night and had been cruising about Hampton Roads. The engine got out of order and they ran aground shortly before the explosion. The victims were in the engine room.

Encounters Severe Gales.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., March 22.—The schooner Frederick A. Schopp, Captain Murphy, from Port Royal, S. C., for Boston, arrived here to-day, leaking after encountering severe gales on her way up the coast. She is in quarantine. A survey will be held to ascertain the vessel's condition.

Store Is Burned.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, N. C., March 22.—The store house and stock of goods of Phillips & Garber, at Knightly, were destroyed by fire, with only \$200 insurance. The fire was caused by a gasolene lamp, which exploded. Mr. Phillips was slightly burned.

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Collides With Car.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., March 22.—V. M. Williams, superintendent of the ice plant division of the Durham Traction Company, about 9 o'clock this morning ran out of the Traction office to catch a westbound car. He had to cross one track, and did not see a car approaching.

MURDER TRIAL IS SET FOR MONDAY

Alleged Slayers of Richmond Man Will Then Face the Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 22.—Wake Superior Court, Judge Lyon presiding, convened to-day for a two weeks' term, the principal case for trial being that of Earle Cotten, Tim Holderfield and Red Hopkins, charged with the murder of Dr. R. W. Smith, of Richmond, November 14, last. This set for next Monday, and is likely to require several days for the hearing.

The special venire for this trial will be drawn within the next day or two. Two hundred and fifty men will be provided from which to select the jury. A special venire was drawn for this case at the last term at a cost of \$1,100, and the case was continued without going to trial. No little complaint among taxpayers at this action is heard. There are five other murder cases and five cases for criminal assault on women to be tried at this term, the defendants all being negroes.

Judge Lyon, in his charge to the grand jury to-day, said that there was talk about crime being on the increase in North Carolina, and he doubted if this was the case. He thought the increase in crime is hardly in greater proportion than the increase in population and the general industrial development.

He charged the jury that the people of the State have said by a large majority that North Carolina should be what is known as a prohibition State, and as officers of the court it would be the duty of the grand jury, without regard to any private opinions the jurors might have as to the expediency of the law, to find true bills in rigid conformity with the law.

COLER IN CONTROL.
Work of Making Improvements Will Be Begun at Once.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 22.—Bird S. Coler, of New York, who at the seat of the syndicate which purchased some weeks ago the entire properties of the Greensboro Electric and Gas Company, arrived in the city last night. On Tuesday the formal transfer of the properties will be made, and the new owners, under the name of the North Carolina Public Service Company, under a charter procured from the General Assembly, will take charge. The Coler syndicate has already begun the work of giving better service. Large new gas pipes have been distributed along the old gas lines preparatory to digging the old ones up and replacing them with larger new ones, the old ones to be used in extension work on less used routes.

Before selling out the Greensboro Electric and Gas Company had entered into a contract with the Southern Power Company to supply it with power, and this contract is now an asset of the new company. The Southern Power Company is now building its lines toward Greensboro, and has filed application with the city Aldermen for a franchise to enter Greensboro with the advent of this power, work will at once be begun by the Public Service Company to build the electric road between Greensboro and High Point, and also from a junction point ten miles from Greensboro a junction road to Winston-Salem.

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Don't Blame the Cook

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Hearts and the Highway

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